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A. MADAR AND BURNETT STOP HONG KONG BATTING SLUMP

BRITISH OFFICIAL SHOT

Outrage at
Pengpu.

VICE-CONSUL GRAHAM OF
NANKING.

Tried To Arrange
Release Of Missionary

Fired at in Boat.

Shanghai, To-day.
A telegram from Pengpu states that the British Vice-Consul Graham, sent from Nanking to try and effect the release of the missionary Ferguson, held by Reds, was shot on Sunday morning by demobilised soldiers while en route from Pengpu to Showchow.

It is believed that the wound will not be fatal, and he is being sent to Nanking.

It is reported that Ferguson has been released by the Reds on the request of flood sufferers, and has been given a horse wherewith to return to Pengpu.

Later.
It is believed that Mr. Graham was travelling by boat on the Hwai River and was fired on from the bank.—Reuter.

JAPAN INVITES U.S. TO ROUND TABLE PARLEY

FIVE POWER DISCUSSION IN TOKYO

MR. STIMSON EMBARRASSED

PROTECTION OF NATIONALS AND
PROPERTY IN CHINA.

Baltimore, To-day.

Japan has requested the United States of America to participate in a Round Table Conference at Tokyo to discuss joint measures by the five interested Powers, Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan, to protect their nationals and property in China, according to the Washington correspondent of the "Daily Sun."

He adds that the invitation is causing Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, considerable embarrassment.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN COTTON SALES BY BARTER.

Negotiations For Exchange
With Europe.

Cairo, Yesterday.
Barter is assisting in the disposal of Egyptian cotton. Germany is negotiating for the exchange of artificial manures for cotton.

A tentative agreement has been reached to sell 10,000 bales of cotton against Hungarian bonds, while Czechoslovakia and Sweden are negotiating in a similar manner with Egypt for the supply of machinery.—Reuter.

BARONY FOR GENERAL SHIRAKAWA

Extraordinary Session
of the Diet.

Tokyo, To-day.

In accordance with decision reached prior to Inukai's death an extraordinary session of the Diet was convened this morning, but after organising both Houses adjourned pending the formation of the new Cabinet.

In recognition of his services, the Emperor of Japan has bestowed a Barony upon General Shirakawa.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS SPANISH AVIATOR

Forced to Return to
Fort Bayard.

The Spanish aviator, Senor Fernando Rein y Loring, has again been forced down owing to bad weather conditions, according to a message received here yesterday from Fort Bayard.

The aviator is stated to have landed at Fort Bayard on Saturday, but took off for Hong Kong yesterday morning. He did not arrive here during the day and it was later learned that he met with further unfavourable conditions, and turned back to Fort Bayard.

He may arrive this afternoon or to-morrow.

ADD 60 FOR EIGHTH WICKET

TIFFIN SCORE IS 113 FOR SEVEN WICKETS

COLLAPSE LEFT SEVEN OUT
FOR ONLY 53

RECOVERY GIVES HONG KONG CHANCE
OF VICTORY.

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL".)

(From Our Own Staff Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

A brilliant batting partnership between A. H. Madar and G. C. Burnett saved Hong Kong from ignominious collapse in their second innings in the Interport cricket match here to-day. These two young players (both bowlers) defied the strong Shanghai attack when the score-board showed 53 for 7 wickets. Both men batted splendidly, treating the bowling on its merits, and opening out to anything loose.

Madar was in great form, playing attractive shots all round the wicket. Burnett played a nice straight bat, and drove beautifully on the off.

The pair had added 60 for the eighth wicket and were still undefeated at tiffin. Their display has given Hong Kong a chance for victory.

As play opened this afternoon Hong Kong were 90 ahead with three wickets in hand.

BRILLIANT SUNSHINE.

Hong Kong Lose Two Further Wickets.

Shanghai, 12.39 p.m.

There was brilliant sunshine and the wicket is drying fast. The outfield was cut. The bigger wicket is making no difference. Hamilton was caught by Coward off Isaacs for ten (37-4-10). Four runs later Mitchell was clean bowled by Mansel-Smith for three (41-5-3). Fincher is not out with eleven.

A. H. MADAR AND BURNETT IN GOOD

PARTNERSHIP.

Shanghai, 1.56 p.m.

Luncheon was taken at 1.30 p.m. with the score at 113 for seven, Minu being bowled by Booth for seven (53-7-7).

A. H. Madar is not out with 37 and Burnett is undefeated with 21.

Extras are eight. The pitch is drying beautifully, but a good recovery is ambiguous.

HONG KONG — Second Innings.

J. E. Richardson, b Elliott	4
G. R. Sayer, c and b Elliott	11
P. Madar, c Booth, b Elliott	0
E. F. Fincher, b Mansel-Smith	12
A. C. Hamilton, c Coward, b Isaacs	10
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Mansel-Smith	3
A. R. Minu, b Booth	7
A. H. Madar, not out	37
G. C. Burnett, not out	21
Extras	8

Total (for 7 wickets) 113

THE EARLY PLAY.

Shanghai, To-day.

If Hong Kong can realise 150 runs in their second innings against Shanghai, their prospects will be bright, as the Shanghai batsmen are lacking practice. Capt. Eric Mitchell, skipper of the Hong Kong team is optimistic of victory.

At the close of play, Hong Kong had gained a two-run lead on Shanghai in the second innings, with seven wickets in hand. Sayer, Richardson and P. Madar being out. A highlight of the game was a

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THE ECONOMIC CONDITION OF AMERICA

CREATES CONCERN THE WORLD OVER

KIPLING'S "STORM CONE" POEM

OBSERVERS FEAR OUTBREAK OF
LAWLESSNESS.

H. G. WELLS PREDICTS COLLAPSE OF CIVILISATION

Financiers, Statesmen and Writers all over the world are perturbed over the economic situation in America and are suggesting various means of recovery. The consensus of opinion is that the reciprocal cog in the world trade machine must be restored.

Some observers, however, believe that the Budget deficit will be "balanced somehow" and regard the unemployment question as more important and fear an unprecedented outbreak of lawlessness. The absolute collapse of security values in America is disturbing. These stocks, including those of some of the principal railways, are of a nominal value of \$2,000,000,000, but whereas in 1929 their value was \$3,500,000,000, now they are worth only about \$280,000,000.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has written a new poem for the London Morning Post entitled "Storm Cone" which opens with the line, "This is midnight . . . dawn is very far"; while Mr. H. G. Wells predicts that civilisation will collapse unless a single world-wide financial controlling body is speedily devised by the nations.

DISTURBING BALANCES.

Among the eloquent indices of the conditions is the fact that at the present rate the withdrawal of the strictly foreign exchange reserve balances from New York can be completed within a comparatively short time. There is an offsetting factor, however, in the British balances, estimated at \$200,000,000 which have been acquired in the process of selling Sterling against Dollars and the result has been the establishment of a British Exchange Equalisation Fund.

The absolute collapse of security values is illustrated by the list of stocks, some of the principal railways, the nominal value of which is about \$2,000,000,000 and which reached, in 1929, the value of \$3,500,000,000, but is now worth about \$280,000,000.

There is also a persistent decline in freight car loadings which during the week ending May 14 was estimated at 521,000 as against 749,000 during the corresponding week of 1931.

KIPLING AND WELLS.

Eminent literatures like Rudyard Kipling and H. G. Wells swell the chorus of warnings that things would worsen before they improve.

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DARTMOOR MUTINY ECHO.

"Life" Murderers Get
Remission.

FOR "MERITORIOUS
BEHAVIOUR".

Good Conduct During Riots.

London, Yesterday.

"Meritorious Behaviour" during the Dartmoor riots has earned five years' remission for the murderers on life sentence (nominally 20 years), and eleven other convicts were released immediately as the consequence of remission of their sentences varying from two months to three years.

A further 15 of the convicts receive remissions of from three months to a year.

Among the first named is Donovan who was sentenced to death for the murder of a Brighton chemist in 1928 and was reprieved an hour before he was due to go to the scaffold. During the Dartmoor rising he saved the life of Governor Turner of the Prison at serious risk to his own.—Reuter.

Long Drawn Out Trial.

The Dartmoor trial, in which 80 of the convicts of the prison were charged, concluded on May 12 when 21 of the convicts were found guilty of malicious damage in connection with the mutiny on January 26, and they were sentenced on May 13, thus bringing to a close a long drawn out trial.

All the 80 convicts charged in Court were alleged to have been ringleaders of the disturbances in the prison, during which parts of the prison buildings were fired and razed to the ground. At the conclusion of the trial, however, eight of the accused men were found not guilty, and the jury recommended leniency for some of the others.

Story of the Mutiny.

About 100 of the 400 convicts took part in the disturbances at Dartmoor Prison on January 26, which broke out while they were being marched into Chapel at 9.30 a.m.

Some prisoners broke into the administrative offices and burnt a number of records, and others attempted to scale the walls. The warders were compelled to open fire on the fugitives, and altogether about 80 convicts were injured in scuffles with warders and Police.

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49 DEAD IN PHILIPPAR DISASTER

OFFICIAL FIGURES CABLED TO OFFICE

718 SAVED OF 767 ON BOARD
BURNING SHIP

REPATRIATION COMMENCED.

The loss of life on the s.s. Georges Philippar, is officially estimated at 49, according to a cable received at the local office of the Messageries Maritimes this morning.

The message states that the latest figures ascertained from the ships list puts the total number of people on board at the time of the fire at 767, of which number 718 were saved.

The greater part of these were landed at Djibouti and the remainder at Aden. Repatriation for the passengers landed at Aden has already been commenced. The message further states that the Georges Philippar sank during the night of May 20.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"ALMOST A HONEYMOON."

For excellent entertainment, without a single dull moment—every minute is packed with laughter—do not fail to see the British talkie "Almost a Honeymoon" now showing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon. There were crowded houses yesterday, and there is every indication of the same today and to-morrow.

The leading roles are excellently portrayed by Dodo Watts, who is appearing in "The Middle Watch" and Clifford Mollison, while Donald Cathrup, as the butler, Charles, renders splendid support.

Mollison is seen in the role of a young free-and-easy going bachelor, constantly in the path of creditors. He is offered a Government post in Penang, on condition that he is married. Within 24 hours he has to find a wife. Here the fun starts, and it ends when Mollison is left a legacy of £230,000 by his uncle, with the title of Sir Basil Dibly, Bart.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

A PLEASING SHOW.

I was fortunate enough to be present at the private showing of "The Middle Watch," a British film which will shortly be shown at the Queen's Theatre. It is an excellent show, and I found additional pleasure in comparing it with the Local A.D.C. production of the stage play by Ian Hay and Stephen King Hall. When one realizes that the picture is produced by a splendid London cast with Owen Nares in the part of Captain Maitland R.N., I was interested to see that in the picture, as well as the play, no attempt is made to make anything of Fay Eaton or her Bobo—(Captain Randall R.N.). Henry Wenman and Reginald Purdell are most amusing as Marine Ogg and Corporal Duckett, but I shall be surprised if local audiences will think they have much on Oscar Eager and Bob Charles—while the latter's right about turn when they entered flat at an awkward moment was streets ahead of the professionals.

It is however in the part of the C. in C. that the biggest difference lies, and I found great difficulty in making up my mind which interpretation of the parts I preferred. Rupert Foster played the part as a dapper and thoroughly fit man, peppery, elderly and much married, but obviously in training and without an ounce of superfluous flesh. Frederick Volpe plays as a stout old gentleman—in fact he burlesques it more. The result is he gets much broader fun but relies more on situations than on the humour of the dialogue to which Rupert Foster was only indebted for his laughs. Hong Kong will be able to spend a very pleasant evening deciding which they like best in this line.

The parts are all so excellently filled that it would perhaps be invidious to particularize any further. But I was amused at the concession to the great uninstructed mass of film goers which transforms the Cruiser Falcon to a battleship in spite of the fact that she is supposed to be at Shanghai.

"HINDLE WAKES."

"While there's weaving sheds in Lancashire, I shan't starve," says Jenny Hawthorne, in the Gaumont-Gainsborough talking film version of "Hindle Wakes" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, based on Stanley Houghton's play.

Jenny has, in the eyes of her elders, committed a social crime. She has been away for a week-end with her employer's son. Her parents find out her escapade. Enraged, they go to the boy's father who, although it means the shattering of his dearest hopes for his son's future, consents to his making her an "honest woman" in the eyes of the world.

Jenny resents the elders' attitude. She defines her position, "You were my little fancy, I was yours," she tells the boy. "You wouldn't prevent a woman enjoying herself as well as a man?"

And so she is turned out of doors by her much shocked parents. Defiant, she gives vent to the sentiment at the head of this article. Belle Chrystall, Norman McKinnel, Edmund Gwenn, Sybil Thorndike and John Stuart, are the principal players in this "slice of Lancashire life" which comes to this Theatre.

"THE BLACK CAMEL."

Getting a start in pictures because another girl refused to wear trousers may seem an unusual method, but that was the way Sally Eilers, ingenue lead in "The Black Camel," coming to the King's Theatre next Wednesday, began her film career.

The petite actress had long cherished a desire for a screen career. In the hope of getting some "extra" work, she accompanied her friend, Carole Lombard, to the Sennett studios. It happened to be the same day that Mack Sennett was looking for a new ingenue, after a featured player had walked out on him following an argument over her wearing a pair of pants in a particular scene. Sennett saw Miss Eilers, gave her a screen test and the next day proffered a contract, giving her the part that the recalcitrant actress had been scheduled to do.

The part was in "The Good-Bye Kiss" and it created something of a sensation, establishing her immediately as a highly promising player. More recently she went to the Fox studios to enact the role of Spencer Tracey's "moll" in "Quick Millions," and gave a performance that won her a long-term contract with that organization. Her first part under this contract was the ingenue lead in "The Black Camel." Warner Oland, Bela Lugosi, Dorothy Revier, Victor Varconi, Robert Young, Murray Kinnell and William Post head the cast of "The Black Camel" which, like its predecessor, "Charlie Chan Carries On," was directed by Hamilton MacFadden.

"THE MIDDLE WATCH"

"The Middle Watch" which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday, is a splendid comedy adapted from the play by Ian Hay and Stephen King-Hall. This play was very successful on the stage, but Norman Walker, the director of this British International picture, has avoided theatre effects and gave the camera plenty of scope. Special facilities were accorded by the British Admiralty for making the warship scenes dealing with actual service routine and this enhances conviction to the settings and atmosphere.

An excellent cast includes Frederick Volpe as the Admiral, Jack Raine, Margaret Halstan and Dodo Watts, Jacqueline Logan, the American film star, gives a very good performance as the American

"HINDLE WAKES."

At the King's Theatre.

All doubts as to the popularity of British films were settled yesterday when crowded house attended each performance of "Hindle Wakes," at the King's Theatre.

The perfect acting and the natural surroundings contribute largely to the success of the production, but it is the story that sets "Hindle Wakes" in the leading group of British talkies.

Outstanding in the cast is Norman McKinnel who plays the part of Nat Je cote, a millionaire mill owner, who still remembers that his father was a cotton spinner, and that he himself worked on the looms at the age of eight.

The other are well played Belle Chrystall, Sybil Thorndike, John Stuart, Edmund Gwenn and Ruth Petersen.

The story deals with the folly of Jenny Hawthorne who meets her employers son at Blackpool during the Wakes. A combination of events bring to light the fact that she has spent some days with at Llandudno, living there as man and wife. Domestic situations follow which show the sincere Lancashire spirit, and although there are many poignant situations the plot is not without humour.

JUDGES STRUCK FOR HEART

Szegedin, Hungary. Judges in the county court here declared a strike and left their benches, refusing to hear the cases docketed until the administration should heat the court house properly. Coal and fuel was exhausted during a recent cold snap and new supplies were asked. When the government replied that the judges should pay for the fuel themselves, the judges walked out.

girl who with another girl-friend, Fay Easton, is forced to spend a night on board a British warship and captures the affections of Captain Maitland, played by Owen Nares.

"77 PARK LANE"

Few, if any, British producing concerns have ever entered the field, with a more promising maiden effort than the Famous Players Guild whose first talkie production, "77 Park Lane," is showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

Three months were spent on the picture, which is an adaptation of Walter Hackett's celebrated stage success. No expense or trouble was spared in any direction. Famous Players Guild arranged to produce the film in French, and Spanish, as well as English.

The English cast was headed by Dennis Neilson-Terry, one of London's most popular young actor managers, and Betty Stockfield, the rising young Australian star, who came to the de Courville unit fresh from her triumph in "City of Song." The supporting cast was led by experienced and popular players like Malcolm Keen, Ben Welden, Molly Johnson, Cecil Humphreys and Eamond Knight.

"77 Park Lane" was chosen for Famous Players Guild's first production not only because it was a very successful play, but because in the making of a tri-lingual talkie, a story was demanded that could be readily adapted to appeal to foreign audiences as much as Britishers—and Walter Hackett's play met this demand admirably. Also it provided an obviously attractive vehicle for Terry, whose recent success in "The House of the Arrow," in which he made his talkie debut, proved that his drawing power is as great as a screen actor as on the stage.

"FATHER" OF THE FAMILY

Divorced Woman Who Lived As Man.

A GOOD WORKMAN

A divorced woman, who is said to have worked and lived as a man, is before the courts at Mainz, on the Rhine, on the charge of forging documents in which she is alleged to have represented herself as the father of two illegitimate children.

It wasn't until the woman—Maria Finsmann—met with an accident, says a Central News message from Berlin, that her sex was discovered.

A Happy Couple

Finding by chance the papers of her former husband, she assumed male attire and got work as a man, doing her work well.

For 12 years she lived with a woman named Muller, and the neighbours regarded them as ideally happy. After the discovery a number of prominent citizens made an appeal on her behalf—the wearing of male clothes by a female without Court sanction being an offence in Germany—and her employers promised to take her back after her trial.

No Proper Father.

Now, however, the Courts have been forced to take action, as it is alleged there is no proper father registered for the two children of Finsmann's "wife," but the police have failed to find the slightest ground for complaint against Finsmann beyond the technical one which is the subject of the charge.

POLA NEGRI'S MYSTERY GROOM

Her Fourth Attempt to Find Wedded Bliss.

Miss Pola Negri, the beautiful Polish film star, is to marry a Chicago millionaire in July or August.

According to an announcement made in Pittsburgh, the date of the wedding will be definitely fixed in a few weeks' time. Until then the bridegroom's identity is to be kept a secret.

Of her new "mystery fiancé," Miss Negri says: "He is a man whom everyone looks up to and admires." She refuses to disclose his name because he has forbidden her to do so.

He will be Miss Negri's fourth husband. The others were Baron Popper, a Polish Army officer, Count Eugene Domski, and Prince Serge Midivani, all of whom she divorced. Prince Serge is now the husband of Miss Mary McCormick, the opera singer.

Miss Negri recently filed a suit against Prince Serge to recover £16,600, which she alleges she advanced to him during their married life. The Prince filed a counter suit claiming £24,200.

In 1927, Miss Negri was to have married Rudolph Valentino, but he died the previous Summer. "He was the great love of my life," she has frequently said. "I shall never forget him."

Miss Negri is only just recovering from a serious illness, in which the doctors at one time despaired of her life.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

4.15-10.35 p.m.—European Programme.

4.15-5.30 p.m.—Relay from the Peninsula Hotel of the Programme of the Empire Products Fair.

4.15 p.m.—Opening Speech by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

4.20 p.m.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government replies and declares the Fair open.

4.25 p.m.—Presentations to Mrs. Southern.

4.20-5.30 p.m.—Music by the Band of H.M.S. "Cornwall" by kind permission of Capt. G. H. Knowles, D.S.C., R.N.

5.30-6.30 p.m.—Music by the Peninsula Hotel Band.

(Gramophone music by Arnold's Radio Services Limited will be broadcast during the intervals. These records will be kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Company).

6.30-9 p.m.—Columbia records will be broadcast from the Studio. (This programme will, as far as possible, be a duplication of that being broadcast by Messrs. Arnold's Radio Services Limited in the Peninsula Hotel).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

9-10.30 p.m.—A Programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

Orchestral Concert.

Orchestral—Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

Song—Samson et Dalila—My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens), Samson et Dalila—Delilah's Song of Spring (Saint-Saens), Sigrid Onegin (Contralto).

Cello Solo—Adagio (Bach-Silotti-Casals), Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados), Pablo Casals.

Concerto No. 1 in B Flat minor for piano and Orchestra (Tschaiowsky, Op. 23), played by Solomon (Piano) and The Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

1st Movement—Allegro non troppo e molto maestoso.

2nd Movement—Andantino semplice.

3rd Movement—Allegro con fuoco.

Song—Traviata—Wild My Dream of Youth (Verdi), Lucia—Tomb of my Sainted Fathers (Donizetti), Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreisler), Slavonic Dance No. 3 (Dvorak-Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler.

Orchestral—Rosamunde—Overture (Schubert), Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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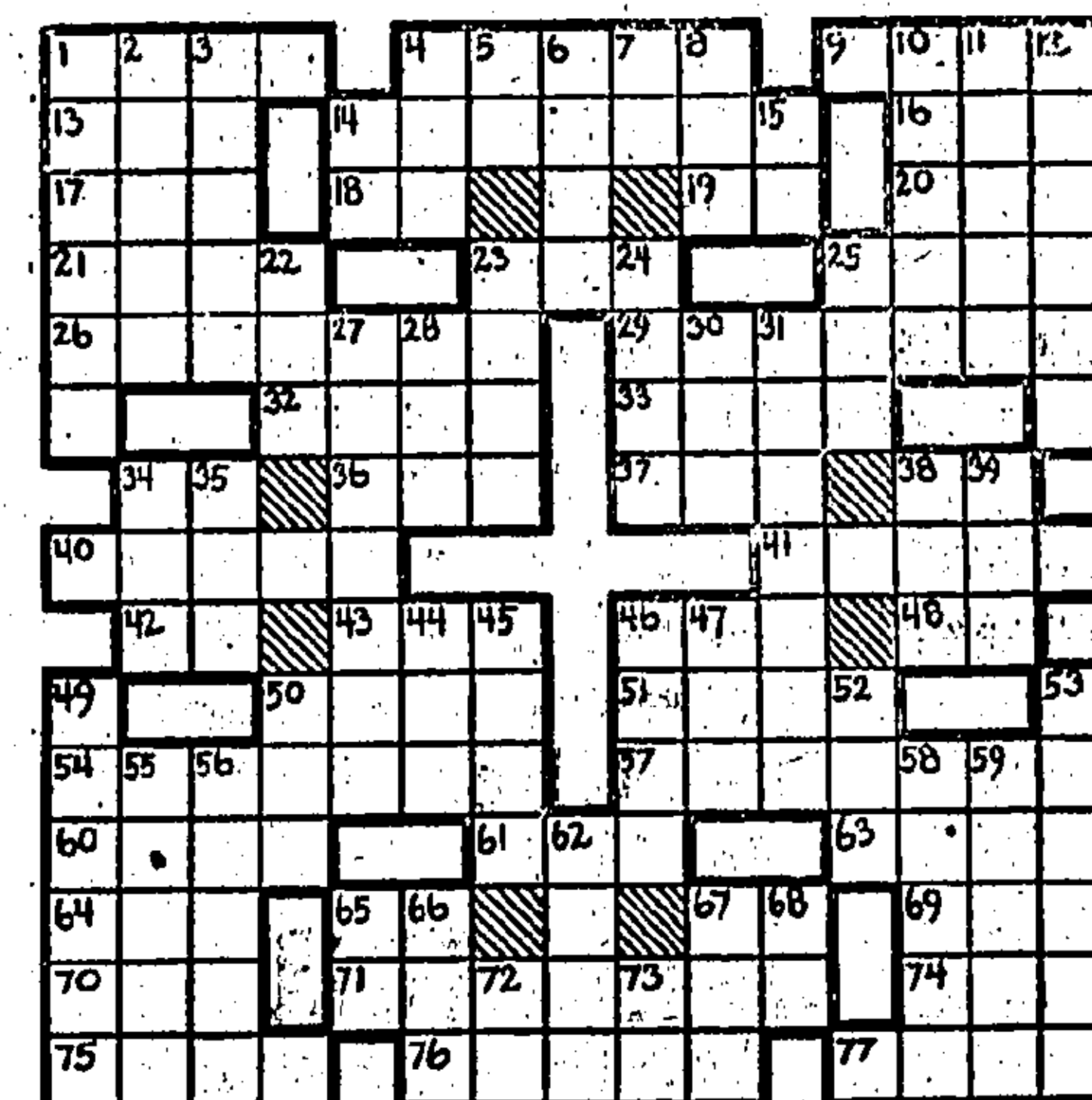
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Fright
- 4-Sleep
- 9-Kind of rubber
- 12-Used in rowing
- 14-Placed with a spear
- 16-Float on fishing line
- 17-Man's name
- 18-Egyptian god
- 19-To such a degree
- 20-Habitat (abbr.)
- 21-Founder of Median kingdom
- 22-Misture
- 23-Attitude
- 24-Gluttony
- 25-Grades
- 26-Woody plant
- 28-Garden implement
- 34-Preposition
- 36-Printer's measure (pl.)
- 37-Man's name
- 38-Exile
- 40-Hollow structure
- 41-The nostrile
- 42-Conjunction
- 43-Exile
- 44-Good (Fr.)
- 45-And (Fr.)
- 50-Spoil
- 51-Dread god of war
- 54-Marked
- 57-Reclaim

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 60-Classify
- 61-Turf
- 62-Period of time (pl.)
- 64-Poem
- 65-Indefinite article
- 67-into
- 68-Consumed
- 70-To steep, as fax
- 71-Regrets
- 74-Japanese coin
- 75-Person of Dutch descent in S. Africa
- 76-Sounds
- 77-Baucy

VERTICAL

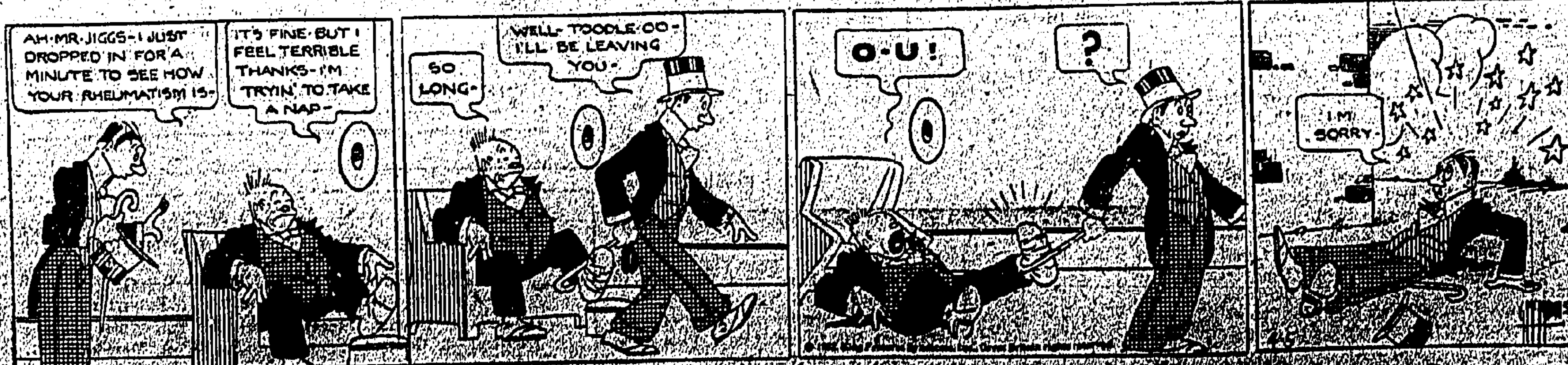
- 1-Frothed
- 2-Relieved
- 3-Filled land (Sp.)
- 4-Mineral spring
- 5-Pronoun
- 6-Rest
- 7-Suffix to form comparative degree
- 8-Reserve (abbr.)
- 10-Loathe
- 11-Cook in an oven
- 12-Official of a convent
- 14-Banquet (abbr.)
- 15-Dread god of war
- 22-Combining form. Outside

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23-Stains
- 24-Articles of the same class
- 25-American poet
- 27-British tale
- 28-A number
- 30-Salt (Latin)
- 31-Cheated (slang)
- 34-Gull
- 35-Over (Post.)
- 38-Anger
- 39-Place
- 44-Fish eggs
- 46-Finches
- 48-Poor
- 47-Mineral
- 49-Consume
- 50-Insect
- 52-Observe
- 53-Acquiesce
- 55-Found-up
- 56-Arabic (abbr.)
- 58-Ridge (Fr.)
- 59-Caneel
- 60-Mother (Latin)
- 62-Underwater
- 63-Arabic (abbr.)
- 64-Open fabric
- 67-Possessive pronoun (abbr.)
- 68-Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 72-River in Italy
- 73-Point of compass (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

Bringing Up Father.

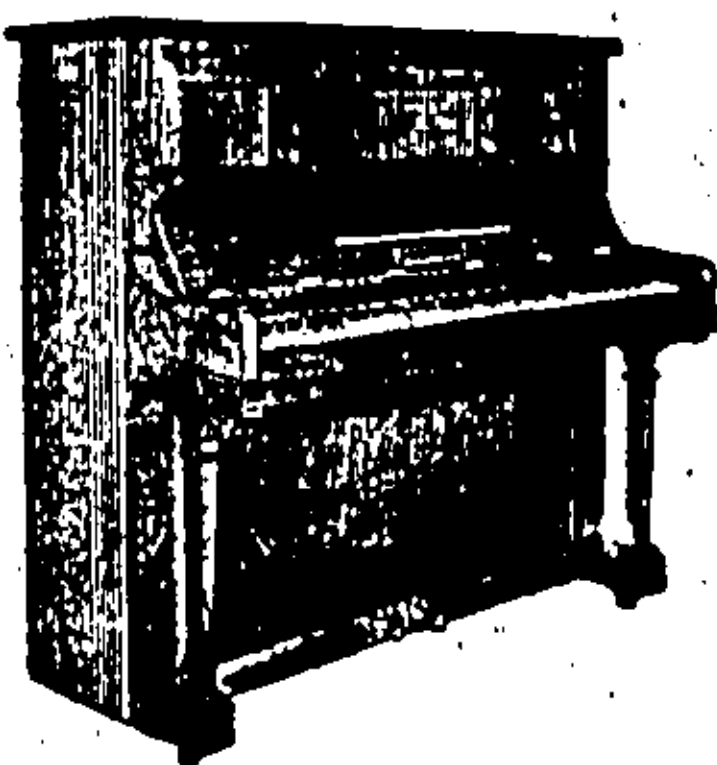


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Lawn Bowls League Results

K.C.C. Hold Kowloon Docks
By A Close Margin

Fine Display By R. Lapsley

Saturday's programme of bowls matches was marked by a series of "double victories" established by three rival clubs, namely Craigengower C.C., Kowloon C.C., and the Civil Service C.C. After their two successive wins, Kowloon Docks had to lower their flag to the Champions, Kowloon C.C., after a close struggle.

The Civil Service C.C., by virtue of their victory over the Police R.C., are now the only undefeated side in the senior division of the league.

The tie between Craigengower C.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green at Happy Valley produced a one-sided affair, the former team winning on all rinks to give them a 47 shots victory, the biggest margin established for the day. At Taikoo, where the home team entertained the Club de Recreio, the first "draw match" of the season was recorded.

YACHT CLUB'S DEFEAT.

In the junior division, the Kowloon Bowling Green, last year's champions, rather unexpectedly went down to the Craigengower C.C. by the narrow margin of 4 shots. The latter team, who are now regarded as "favourites," have hitherto won all their matches, and their victory over their closest rivals yesterday augurs well for them.

The results of the other matches turned out much as expected, with the exception, perhaps, of the unfortunate defeat of the Yacht Club at Happy Valley, where the home team emerged victorious by only 7 shots.

The overwhelming defeat of the Bowling Green at the hands of Craigengower was mainly due to the consistent scoring by the winners in all the heads played. Omar's rink almost returned a "possible" in the 9th head, and with a 5 in the 3rd head, a couple of 4's and 3's, his rink scored 32 shots as against his opponent's 14. Mr. Bradbury's rink again displayed good form.

Improved Game.
Playing a very much improved game, the second string of the Kowloon C.C. managed to beat the Electricians by the convincing margin of 23 shots.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio turned the tables on the Taikoo R.C. by 22 shots, while the Civil Servants, at Happy Valley, were very fortunate to snatch the points from the Yacht Club.

Ten-Shot Victory.
Kowloon Cricket Club, Champions of the Lawn Bowls League, were successful in holding the present leaders, the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon, by a margin of six shots, as compared with a win of 10 shots in the corresponding match last season.

A 10 shot victory for the K.C.C. was returned on Mr. R. Lapsley's and Mr. J. McKelvie's rink, and a four shot victory for the K.C.C. on Mr. J. Hyde's and Mr. Fred Cullen's rink. Kowloon Docks were successful on No. 3 rink (Mr. J. Gibson and Mr. J. Brown) with a lead of eight shots.

A Strenuous Fight.
Kowloon Cricket Club were without doubt the better team, and obviously more seasoned bowlers, but the Docks put up a strenuous fight, and in the opening heads of the game looked potential winners. At the fifteenth head things were all square, the next head bringing the Dock bowlers a four shots lead by virtue of a splendid four from No. 4 rink.

With only three heads to go, Kowloon Docks were leading by two shots, but at the nineteenth head the K.C.C. took six shots to give them a lead of four, and added a further two in the next head, maintaining that lead until the end.

Veteran's Skill.
It was in the closing stages of the match that the skill of the veteran club began to tell, and it speaks highly of the Dock Club that they were able to hold the Champions for the greater part of the game.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

First Division.

Police R.C. 49 Civil Service 71
Kowloon Docks 51 Kowloon C.C. 57
Craigengower 88 K'loon B.G.C. 41
Taikoo R.C. 53 Recreio 53

Second Division.

K'loon B.G.C. 53 Craigengower 57
Civil Service 60 Yacht Club 52
Recreio 70 Taikoo R.C. 48
Kowloon C.C. 77 Electric R.C. 54

The outstanding player of the day was Mr. R. Lapsley, of the K.C.C., who played two of the finest shots that have yet been seen this season. At the fourteenth and the nineteenth heads the K.C.C. had two shots lying against them. On both occasions Mr. Lapsley came through with almost impossible shots, putting the jack back almost a yard to leave the K.C.C. lying two.

Highest Score.
The highest score of the day was a five shot by the K.C.C. on No. 4 rink (Mr. Lapsley) at the tenth head, while the winners also had a four at the twentieth head on the same rink. Kowloon Docks returned a four at the sixteenth head on No. 3 rink (Mr. J. Brown).

From yesterday's play it has become more apparent that the Kowloon Dock combination will be strong contenders for championship honours this year, but they are heavily handicapped by a paucity of playing members and the absence of many of the stalwarts of the team who are at present home on leave. Altogether the Club has only 18 bowls players to choose the team from, and many of the present players are newcomers and have not yet acquired the necessary understanding. They are, however, a team to follow.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

First Division.

Club	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	3	3	0	0	6
Craigengower C.C.	3	2	0	1	4
Kowloon Docks R.C.	3	2	0	1	4
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	0	1	4
Club de Recreio	3	1	1	1	3
Taikoo R.C.	3	1	1	1	3
Kowloon B.G.C.	3	0	0	3	0
Police R.C.	3	0	0	3	0

Shots For and Against.

Club	For	Against	Up/Down
Civil Service C.C.	228	135	93
Craigengower C.C.	200	149	51
Kowloon B.G.C.	182	154	28
Kowloon C.C.	164	170	6
Club de Recreio	178	163	15
Taikoo R.C.	180	200	20
Kowloon B.G.C.	145	220	75
Police R.C.	189	177	12

Second Division.

Club	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	3	3	0	0	6
Civil Service C.C.	3	2	0	1	4
Kowloon B.G.C.	3	2	0	1	4
Club de Recreio	3	2	0	1	4
Yacht Club	3	1	0	2	2
Kowloon C.C.	3	1	0	2	2
Taikoo R.C.	3	1	0	2	2
H.K. Electric R.C.	3	0	0	3	0

Shots For and Against.

Club	For	Against	Up/Down
Craigengower C.C.	202	181	21
Civil Service C.C.	186	167	19
Kowloon B.G.C.	174	157	17
Club de Recreio	186	170	16
Taikoo R.C.	174	189	15
Kowloon C.C.	183	181	2
Taikoo R.C.	156	189	33
H.K. Electric R.C.	173	216	43

ROGERS LEADS
IRELAND TO
VICTORYDavis Cup Success.
NARROW DEFEATS AUSTRIA

Dublin, Saturday.
Displaying his top form, G. Lyttleton Rogers, the Irish giant, defeated Von Kehrling, the Hungarian crack, in convincing manner, to gain Ireland's entry into the third round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup. Lyttleton-Rogers has played extremely well, winning both singles matches and the doubles encounter.

Austria Lose.
Vienna, Yesterday.
In the Germany-Austria encounter, Cramm (Germany) defeated Matejka after being extended to five sets, which went to 51 games. Artens (Hungary) avenged the defeat, by beating D. Prenn, Germany's best player, in three straight sets.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:—

Ireland v. Hungary.
G. Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland) defeated Von Kehrling (Hungary) 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.
G. Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland) beat Gabrowitz (Hungary) 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Von Kehrling (Hungary) beat Macguire (Ireland) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
G. Lyttleton Rogers and Macguire (Ireland) defeated Von Kehrling and Gabrowitz (Hungary) 4-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Germany v. Austria.
Cramm (Germany) beat Matejka (Austria) 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 5-7, 8-6.
Artens (Austria) beat D. Prenn (Germany) 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

FRANCE
DEMONSTRATES
TENNIS STRENGTHBorotra and Cochet
in Form.

Paris, Yesterday.
Great Britain won the Anglo-French International Club tennis tournament by 11 matches to eight. Notable among the results was Fred Perry's defeat by Jean Borotra, by two sets to one.

Henri Cochet, world's ranking player, displayed excellent form in his first match. Partnered by Borotra, the pair vanquished I. G. Collins and J. C. Gregory, in two straight sets, giving away only 6 games in 18.

The form displayed by both Cochet and Borotra speaks highly of France's strength in the Davis Cup, of which they are the holders.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:—
Jean Borotra defeated Fred J. Perry 6-3, 2-6, 6-0. Henri Cochet and Borotra defeated I. G. Collins and J. C. Gregory 6-2, 6-4.

U.S. DEFEAT
BRITAIN

LADIES' GOLF.

London, Yesterday.
By winning the three foursomes and two of the three singles, the United States won the first official British and American women's golf match at Wentworth to-day, by five matches to three.

Miss Joyce Wethered staged a welcome "come-back" by defeating Mrs. Glenna Collett Vane 6 up and four to play.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:—
Miss Joyce Wethered beat Mrs. Glenna Collett Vane 6 up and four to play.

Miss Van Wile beat Miss Morgan 2 and 1.
Miss Diana Flahwick beat Miss Orcutt 4 and 3.

Miss Cheney beat Miss Elsie Corlett 4 and 3.
Miss Wilson beat Miss Hicks 2 and 1.

Miss Molly Gourlay and Miss Hill halved.

Earlier Results.
Miss Collett Vane and Miss Hill beat Miss Joyce Wethered and Miss Wanda Morgan, one up.
Miss Helen Hicks and Miss Van Wile beat Miss Elsie Wilson and Miss J. B. Watson 2 and 1.
Miss Orcutt and Miss Corlett beat Miss Gourlay and Miss Park, one up.

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Interport Cricket Report

(Continued from Page 1.)

brilliant catch by Booth which dismissed P. Madar in playing the first ball from Elliott's first over.

Ernie Fincher and Hamilton played out time, with 4 and 5 runs respectively to their credit, and they will resume at 11.30 to-day. Fincher scored 11 in the first knock, while Hamilton was responsible for an invaluable 26. Hong Kong's tail, with the exception of Minu, who scored 17, failed to wag, the innings closing for 108 runs.

ELLIOTT 3 FOR NONE.

Stumps were drawn at 6.30. Leach bowled the last over.

Elliott had three wickets for no runs at one period.

P. Madar was caught off his first ball by a dazzling catch by Booth at short leg, — a highlight of the game.

Burnett was no balled four successive times in his third over being forced to bowl round the wicket.

Robson hit one of the "no-balls" for six. Robson was missed by Fincher fielding at mid-on off Minu at one.

Kermani was lucky to be missed off a hard chance off Minu to A. H. Madar in the gully. He was badly missed by Patterson who should have run him out. He failed to gather a ball before knocking down the wicket.

Booth was well caught off a skier. Divecha was dropped by Burnett off Minu on the leg side.

ELLIOTT'S HARD HITTING.

Elliott's hard hitting (two sixes and one boundary) changed the complexion of the game. He had invaluable support from Mansel-Smith and Divecha. Isaacs hit two boundaries.

Minu bowled brilliantly and a snorter got Leach out.

Hong Kong's early advantage was lost behind the sticks and in the field Fincher (three), Minu, Burnett and Beck (one each), all dropped hot chances.

P. MADAR.



who batted well for two hours, scoring 14 runs.

A. R. MINU.



who captured four Shanghai wickets and made 17 runs.

Beck pulled a muscle in his back and it is uncertain whether he will bowl to-morrow.

Elliott's spell with the ball was deadly.

Play starts at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

Hong Kong have bright prospects if they reach 150 as the Shanghai bats lack practice. Mitchell is optimistic.

Madar Out Early.
The match was commenced at 11.30. Pat Madar fell a leg before wicket to Booth for 14. (70-5-14) He played an invaluable innings, and batted for nearly two hours.

Hamilton was caught by Elliott off Booth for 26. (83-6-26). Hamilton hit a six and three boundaries. He was missed at the boundary by Divecha when at 20. A. H. Madar was sound in his opening.

The wicket was faster and the outfield was drying slowly. There were not many people present on Sunday.

Hamilton was almost run out when running a sharp single. He was stumped from the next ball off Leach. Thirty runs were scored in the first hour. Hamilton hit a six and a four in succession but was caught out in the gully with a feeble stroke.

The weather was not too bright. Beck was caught by Barson off Mansel-Smith for one. (85-7-1). A. Madar was caught by Isaacs off Leach for one. (86-8-1). Patterson hit his wicket off a ball from Mansel-Smith before he had scored. (87-9-2).

At 11.45 the score was: Minu, 16 not out; Burnett, 5 not out; total 108.
Minu caught by Stokes off Mansel-Smith and 17. The in-

(Hamilton) for 88; 7 (Beck) for 85; 8 (A. H. Madar) for 89; 9 (Patterson) for 91.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	12	10	2	0
Elliott	5	3	4	0
Mansel-Smith	27	12	32	4
Booth	23	15	27	3
Leach	25	12	30	2
Divecha	6	3	4	1

Hong Kong—2nd Innings.

J. E. Richardson, b Elliott	11
G. R. Sayer, c and b Elliott	11
P. Madar, c Booth, b Elliott	0
E. F. Fincher, b Mansel-Smith	12
A. C. Hamilton, c Coward, b Isaacs	10
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Mansel-Smith	3
A. R. Minu, b Booth	7
A. H. Madar, not out	37
G. C. Burnett, not out	21
Extras	8

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	8	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—1st Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	26
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—2nd Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	26
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

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Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	8	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—3rd Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	26
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	8	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—4th Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	26
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	8	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—5th Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
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M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	8	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—6th Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	26
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	8	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—7th Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	26
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	8	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—8th Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	26
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	8	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—9th Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	26
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	8	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—10th Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	26
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	8	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—11th Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	26
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	8	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—12th Innings.

C. G. W. Robson, c Richardson, b Burnett	8
S. R. Kermani, b Minu	19
L. F. Stokes, c Hamilton, b P. Madar	8
A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	26
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliott	7	4	8	3
Booth	3	1	5	0
Isaacs	2	1	8	0
Divecha	2	0	4	0
Mansel-Smith	1	0	1	0
Leach	1	0	2	0

Shanghai—13th Innings.

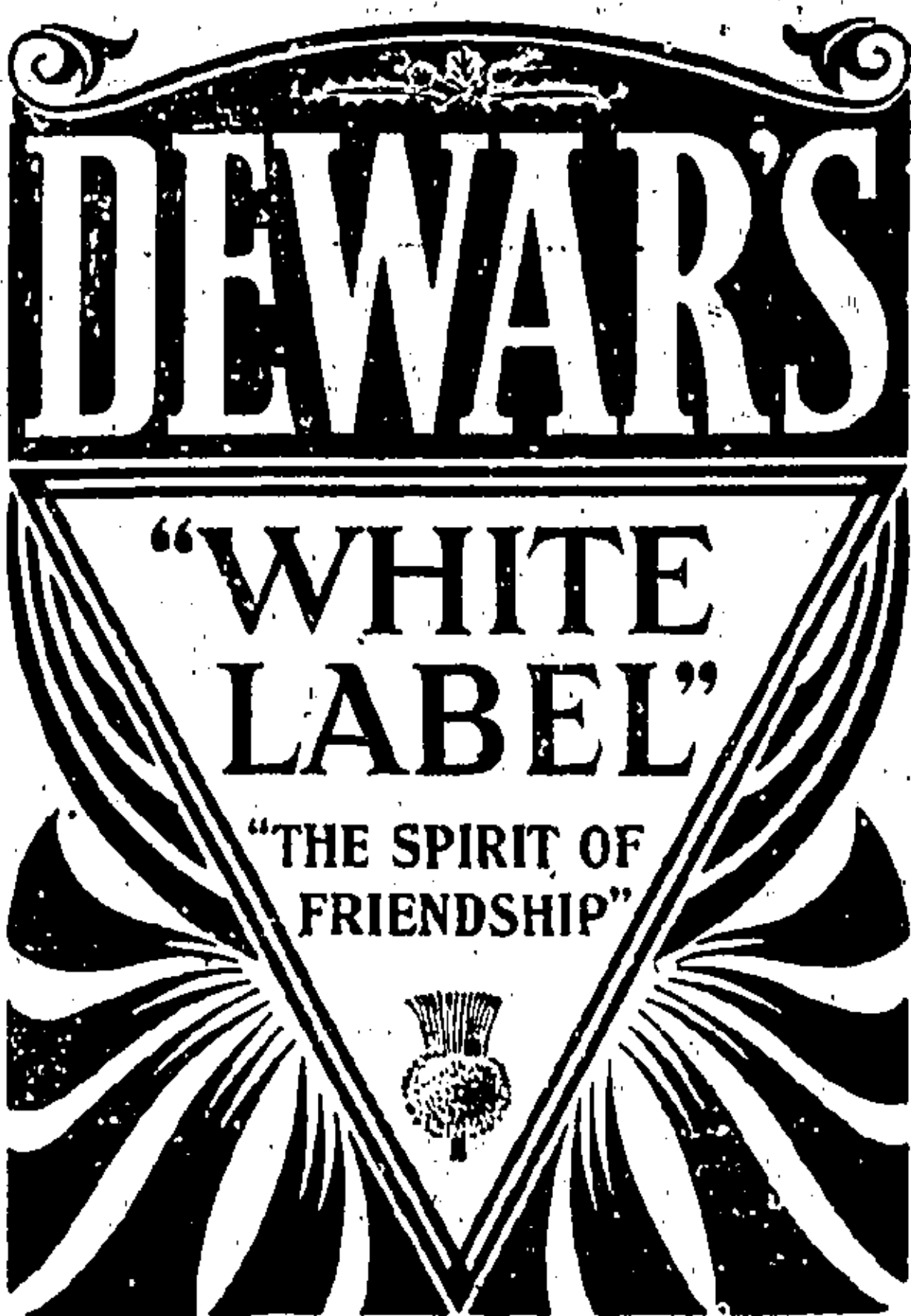
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A. J. Barson, b Minu	15
R. Booth, c Burnett, b P. Madar	1
R. S. Elliott, b Hamilton	26
D. W. Leach, b Minu	2
M. J. Divecha, c Mitchell, b Burnett	15

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British Empire Fair.

The Empire Fair will be opened to-day, and the occasion will mark an important step towards developing the movement for fostering the use of British products in the Colony. British goods have a good market in Hong Kong, but that market is capable of considerable extension, and the Fair through its educational and advertising aspects will accomplish much to help that movement. The "Buy British" slogan has been taken up with great enthusiasm in England and the Dominions this year, the economic crisis having created an emergency which demands a closer co-operation and greater unity in the Imperial Family. After the Ottawa Conference, trade relations between Britain and the Dominions will be placed on a much more intimate footing, with a large measure of mutual preferences. Such an arrangement will not only promote increased trade but will also result in strengthening the bonds that hold the Empire together. The Empire Fair is by no means dissociated with this movement, and it is functions such as this, held in British possessions in all parts of the globe, that accomplish so much to promote unity within the Empire. The wide-spread publicity given to the event and the wide notice it has attracted provide splendid advertisement for British goods, the local consumption of which should be materially increased. When the hundreds of visitors who will throng the Fair see the wealth and variety of the display of British goods they will be impressed and surprised. Even the majority of Britishers are not aware of the extent of British produce, and it is safe to assert that many purchase some articles of foreign origin because they do not know that such articles, no matter how small, are produced in some part of the Empire. If the quality—and it almost invariably is—satisfactory, it is only natural that one should prefer and support products grown or manufactured in the Empire, but preference cannot be shown when the article is unknown. A perusal of the exhibits at the

Fair will prove this contention to many residents in the Colony. There is a big market here for the necessary goods that have to be imported from outside and a greater share of that market should be obtained by British firms after the Fair. There is room for big development of the trade with Australia and New Zealand, to cite one example, and there is no reason why a greater amount of wool, fruit, meat, dairy produce, etc., should not be imported here from those Dominions.

Great credit is due to the Committee responsible for the comprehensive and excellent arrangements, and as the success of the Fair is already assured congratulations will not be premature. The Hon. J. P. Braga, chairman of the Committee, has worked assiduously and skilfully, and the results achieved are a tribute to his efforts, and also to the work of the other members of the Committee. A word of praise is due also to Lady Peel, who gave the project an enthusiastic start before leaving for Home on leave with His Excellency. The splendid support forthcoming from all quarters aided the movement considerably, and the fine co-operation by all interested has produced the very satisfactory position reached on the eve of the Fair. A remarkable example of the efficiency of the arrangements is afforded by the fact that the Fair will cost nothing, either to the guarantors or to the exhibitors. The exhibits are numerous and diverse, and come from all parts of the world. Canadian fruit, New Zealand lamb, Hong Kong produce, and English goods will be shown side by side. New Territories exhibitors will be present in force, the samples including products grown by Chinese farmers, fish from Tai-O, and industrial products manufactured on the mainland. British manufactured goods will be plentiful and various, including type, tin, furniture, pianos, radios, sports gear, cigarettes, tobacco and hundreds of other goods. Two of the exhibits that will be most popular are those of Hong Kong flowers and Colony poultry. These few articles are mentioned to give some conception of the scope of the Fair and readers are advised to attend the Fair themselves and profit from an inspection of the exhibits.

POSTAL STRIKE IN
SHANGHAISympathy With
Strikers

OFFICIALS CONFER.

Shanghai, To-day.

Two officials of the Ministry of Communications arrived from Nanking, and are to-day discussing the strike with representatives of the postal workers.

Responsible Chinese papers, while deploring the temporary crippling of the local postal service, express sympathy with the strikers.

3,000 Idle.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

More than 3,000 postal workers were idle to-day by the strike.

There is no immediate prospect of settling the dispute, although negotiations will open to-morrow between the strikers and a representative of the Ministry of Communications.

A member of the strike committee told Reuter to-day that there was no immediate danger of the strike spreading throughout the country unless the Government did not show a desire to consider the demands. Also a resumption of work before a settlement was possible if the workers were convinced that the representative of the Ministry of Communications had been given authority to negotiate and had the sincere intention of considering the demands and the principal grievances of the strikers connected with postal, remittance and savings banks, which had been given independent status by the Government and also allowance made by the postal administration and aviation companies for air mail contracts.

It is alleged that the postal funds deposited in the bank have been freely drawn on by the Ministry of Communications for other than postal development. It is stated that such alleged appropriations have been responsible for the present difficult financial situation in the postal administration.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN CRISIS
FEAREDPoverty of Balkan
States.

GREEK COLLAPSE

London, Yesterday.

The parlous financial plight of Austria and Greece reinforces the impression that the Lausanne Conference cannot come a moment too soon, if it is to prevent a widespread catastrophe, but the consultations are at least well under way.

Britain's policy is believed to be crystallising in the creation of an atmosphere favourable to progressive world betterment rather than immediate spectacular success—for example, to secure the extension of the Hoover Moratorium until the American elections have provided conditions for a more permanent negotiation with the United States, and to translate the permanent negotiation with the occasion into a super-Locarno Pact by a realistic Franco-German understanding.

Prospects in this direction have not for the present been improved by an interview given by M. Herriot suggesting that the French foreign policy will be little altered by the change of Government.

Nevertheless the importance of the French attaché to Lausanne is indicated by well informed French correspondents showing that the French contemplate firstly a moratorium of reparations and "inter-Ally Debts," but not their cancellation; secondly a reduction of expenditures on armaments without waiting for the Disarmament Conference; thirdly a comprehensive development of the Danubian scheme whereby France and Poland will cement as well as Austria and Germany.

Viscount Saito Premier Of
JapanAPPOINTMENT SATISFIES
AT HOME AND ABROAD

REASSURING EFFECT

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito was summoned to the Palace early this afternoon and appointed to succeed the assassinated Prime Minister, Mr. Inukai.

Despite his advanced age Viscount Saito's selection for the Premiership is expected to have a re-assuring effect both at home and abroad. His statesmanlike qualities were shown when he headed the Japanese Delegation to the Three-Power Naval Conference at Geneva in 1927, while his long tenure of the office of the Governor Generalship of Korea proved him to be an able administrator and earned him the respect and affection of the Koreans.

Viscount Saito is liberal minded but a strict disciplinarian and his appointment should do much to re-establish the faith and confidence of the nation, which are badly shaken by the sordid intrigues, corruption and self-interest of many of the party politicians.

Viscount Saito was born in 1858 in Iwate-ken. At the age of 15 he entered the Navy and at the time of the Sino-Japanese war held the post of Naval Aide-de-camp to his Majesty the Emperor. He was promoted to Commander in 1897 and to Captain in 1898. In this latter year he was appointed Vice-Minister of the Navy under Admiral Count Yamamoto. In 1900 he was promoted to Rear Admiral, to Vice-Admiral in 1904 and to full Admiral in 1912. For his service in the Russo-Japanese war he was granted the 2nd class Golden Kite and Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun. In 1913-14 he was Minister of the Navy. From 1919 to 1927 he was Governor-General of Chosen (Korea), represented Japan at the 2nd Naval Armament Limitation Congress at Geneva in 1927, was Privy Counsellor in 1927 and for the second time Governor General of Chosen in 1929. He was created Baron in 1907 and Viscount in 1925.

Following a conference with Viscount Saito, Count Kodama informed the press that Viscount Saito proposes to seek an understanding with Prince Salongi to-morrow regarding the proposed form of the new cabinet which is expected to take nearly a week to organize owing to the extreme complexity of the situation, necessitating very careful consideration.

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London, Yesterday.

The Japanese political situation, particularly in its wider implications, is causing misgivings in London. The comings and goings since Mr. Inukai's murder are held to denote that the results of the crime in no wise diminish the power of the military junta.

Consequently, it is held the risk of a Russo-Japanese clash is increased, and the likelihood of "reasonable" treatment of the Sino-Japanese problem is ruled out, to say nothing of the risk of serious internal irruption in Japan.

The Observer remarks that Mr. Inukai's assassination was a grave misfortune for the world generally, as well as for Japan.

The Sunday Times, discussing

News in Brief.

One case each of typhoid fever and meningitis were notified during the week-end, to the M.O.H.

The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.N., Senior Chaplain of the Forces (C. of E.) gave a stirring address on the ideals and responsibilities of the British Empire, at the Military parade service held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning. Detachments from the various regiments and units on service here attended the Church Parade, and there were also present a good number of sailors. Music for the service was supplied by the Band of the South Wales Borderers.

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DANGER OF DRIFTING FROM BRITAIN.

THE SANCTITY OF TREATIES

"We believe that the prosperity of the Irish Free State is bound up with the prosperity of Great Britain," declared the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the course of a speech at Hove yesterday. "It is, therefore, in the interests of both countries to remain linked together within the British Commonwealth."

Mr. Thomas added, however, that the British Government could not negotiate for fresh agreements if the existing ones were violated.

NOT A QUESTION OF STATUS.

London, Saturday. A plea for Anglo-Irish friendship was made by Mr. J. H. Thomas in a speech at Hove today in which the Dominions Secretary dwelt on the improvement of Anglo-Irish relations since 1921.

He declared that it would not be the fault of the British Government if all this advance were wasted. He stood by every word of his recent statements concerning the attitude of the British Government in relation to the Free State, but emphasised that in making them he was not basing the British position on any constitutional theory or question of status, but simply on the sanctity of treaties and the maintenance of agreements.

They had no choice but to adopt the attitude that they could not negotiate for fresh agreements with the Free State if the existing ones were not observed.

The Government and people of Britain wished to see the people of the Free State happy and prosperous. They believed that the prosperity of the Free State was bound up with the prosperity of Britain and it was in the best interests of both countries to remain linked together within the British Commonwealth. — Reuter's Special Service.

Period of Bitterness.

London, Yesterday. An important statement on relations with the Irish Free State was made in a speech by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, at Hove last night.

He emphasised his desire to avoid speaking in a controversial spirit but said that he felt it was due to the people of Ireland and at home that the position should be made absolutely clear.

He said: "Here is a country where, after a long period of bitterness, we had all hoped and believed that by the treaty of 1921 a new era was opened. Who will deny, looking back over the last 10 years, that we have witnessed a marked improvement in political relations between the two countries and a growing friendship and understanding?"

"On the basis of the treaty the Free State has become an equal member of the British Commonwealth and the Irish Free State representatives have been in the forefront in contributing towards the constitutional developments of these years, which have resulted in the establishment of the British Commonwealth as we know it today as a group of nations on a footing of complete equality."

Not Britain's Fault.

"Is all the advance made during that last 10 years now to be wasted—all this work to be thrown away? If so it will not be through any fault on our side or through any wish of ours."

"I have had more than once recently to make statements on behalf of the Government indicating our attitude in relation to the Irish Free State. By every word of those statements I stand, but I want to make it absolutely clear that in making them I was not basing our position on any constitutional theory or question of status, but simply on the sanctity of treaties and the maintenance of agreements."

"How could we negotiate fresh agreements with the Irish Free State if the existing ones were not observed?"

observed? How could we suppose that greater sanctity would be attached to an agreement made in Ottawa than to one which had been made in London? What other attitude can we adopt? We have no choice. But are the relations between the two countries to be on such a footing? I cannot believe it.

Happy and Prosperous. "The Government and people of this country wish well towards the Irish Free State. We wish to see its people happy and prosperous. We believe that the prosperity of the Free State is bound up with the prosperity of this country and that it is in the best interests of both countries that they should remain linked together within the British Commonwealth."

"It is in that spirit that we approach the difficulty, fully conscious of all that is involved but generally anxious to prove to our fellow citizens in the Irish Free State that it is to the future and not the past that all men of good-will must bend their energies. In this effort towards peace and contentment the Free State people can, and I hope will, play their part."—British Wireless Service.

THE QUAKERS' "PEACE ARMY"

Assembles in London's Dockland.

STORM PREVENTS HEROICS

London, Yesterday. The Quakers' "Peace Army" for the first time went to the "Firing Line" yesterday, when it assembled in London's dockland to prevent a clash between contingents of dockers and the police.

The dockers were demonstrating against the alleged loading of vessels with munitions for Japan, and the Peace Army aimed at supporting the protest, but were also out to prevent hostilities. A terrific downpour of rain prevented them from showing their heroism.—Reuter.

The Economic Condition Of America

(Continued from Page 1.)

The former in a new poem printed in the Morning Post, entitled "Storm Cone," opens "This is midnight * * * dawn is very far." Mr. Wells, in an interview with Reuter in Madrid, where he is lecturing, predicts the inevitable collapse of civilisation unless the nations are speedily able to devise a single world-wide financial controlling body.

America Disassembling.

London, Yesterday.

The spectacle of the long worshipped idol of American prosperity, with half of the world's gold as the plinth, disassembling under the stress of economic tremors is perturbing financiers, statesmen, and writers all over the world, who suggest various open sesame to the cave of recovery. Realising that the rehabilitation of Europe is dependent on America, and the restoration of the reciprocal cog in the world trade machine, they view the increasing gravity of the American position with alarm, though they are assured that nothing can touch the foundation of the United States' economic strength, and of an eventual brilliant recovery.

Some observers, believing that the huge budget deficit will be balanced somehow, regard the appalling condition of unemployment as a more important problem than finance, apprehending, when the sources of private charity dry up in a country where lawlessness is almost as well armed as the law, that position fraught with the gravest possibilities will arise.

ANARCHIST PLOT IN SPAIN

Assassination of Premier Planned.

FRUSTRATED BY POLICE

Outrages Planned For May 29

Madrid, Yesterday. Vast anarchist outrages which have been planned for May 29 appear to have been frustrated by the Police.

The assassination of the Premier and the Minister of Interior, and a rising in Andalusia are said to have been designed.

A quarter of a ton of dynamite was discovered in Madrid and a hundred powerful bombs in Manresa, and elsewhere in the provinces.

The Police claim to have arrested the Leaders of the plot.—Reuter.

MISS EARHEART'S FLIGHT

Atlantic Crossing in 16 Hours.

JUBILATION IN AMERICA

First Woman to Succeed.

London, May 21. Mrs. Putnam, better known by her maiden name of Amelia Earheart, who took off yesterday from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, in an attempt to fly across the Atlantic, successfully accomplished the trip, landing in a field a mile from Londonderry, having decided to come down there owing to a slight leakage in the petrol gauge.

She announced her arrival over the telephone to Reuter, triumphantly exclaiming: "I've done it!"—Reuter.

2,000 Miles in 16 Hours.

London, May 22.

Miss Earheart is the first woman to fly the Atlantic solo. She landed in a lonely field in the neighbourhood of Londonderry. She flew 2,000 miles in a direct line in the record time of sixteen hours carrying out with remarkable accuracy her parting words when she left Harbour Grace: "You'll hear from me in fifteen hours."

The flight which was carried out on the fifth anniversary of Colonel Lindbergh's ended in Ireland owing to the burning out of the manifold exhaust in a storm last night and a leakage in the petrol gauge.

Miss Earheart is 34 years old and married Mr. Putnam last year. She recently established an unofficial altitude record of 19,000 feet in an autogyro.

New York is jubilant at her success. Her husband remarked that he was sure she would do it. The feat was also received enthusiastically in London and Paris where a crowd was awaiting her arrival and excitedly cheered the news of her success.—Reuter.

President's Congratulations.

Washington, Yesterday. President Hoover has cabled congratulations to Miss Earheart on her successful flight.

—Reuter's American Service.

UNION JACK HEADS INDIAN PROCESSION

FIRST TIME FOR MANY YEARS

198 DEAD AND 1,600 INJURED IN BOMBAY.

CASUALTIES OF HINDU - MOSLEM RIOTS

Poona, To-day.

For the first time for many years a huge Union Jack fluttered at the head of a purely Indian procession of a thousand untouchables, welcoming the arrival at Ambedkar of their Round Table representative.

British residents were deeply stirred by the sight. — Reuter.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST.

Bombay, To-day.

The official estimate of casualties incurred in the Hindu-Moslem rioting up to midnight on May 19 is: — 198 dead and 1,600 injured.

The tension is lessened to-day, but one man was killed, and seven injured during sporadic assaults. — Reuter.

MURDER EXTRANEOUS TO KIDNAPPING.

Mr. Fitzroy's Claim in The Appeal Court.

VICTORIA GAP TRIAL ECHO.

That murder is absolutely extraneous to kidnapping and not an act which flowed naturally from it, was the contention of Mr. Somers Fitzroy in the Full Court this morning, when he argued before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp, K. C.) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood), the case of Cheung Tsze-san and Chang Sau-fu, two of the three Chinese who were found guilty in the Victoria Gap murder case, the victim of which was Tsang Tai-kai, a young student who was kidnapped from Shauiwan and afterwards done to death on the Peak, on February 18 last.

The Crown is represented in this appeal by Mr. R. E. Lindell, assistant Attorney-General.

There was some discussion at the start as to what was the point that had been reserved by the Puisne Judge at the trial of the accused.

Mr. Fitzroy's Two Points.

Mr. Fitzroy claimed that the points were:

(1) Whether the case should have been left to the Jury at all; and

(2) Whether, if left to the Jury, the summing-up and directions by the trial Judge was correct.

The Chief Judge remarked that he could find no record of the second point having been reserved, and Mr. Fitzroy said that he had carefully worded his application to indicate his intention of arguing on that point also.

Reference to the Puisne Judge's trial notes showed that Mr. Fitzroy's submission had merely been that there was insufficient evidence to go to the Jury.

Mr. Lindell said that his impression was that the point reserved was merely on the question of evidence.

After reference to the Court shorthand writer's notes, Mr. Lindell said that it was recorded there that Mr. Fitzroy had said that there was no evidence which could possibly go to the Jury.

In the end the Chief Justice decided to confine the argument to the first point only.

MR. S. J. DEBIERE DIES ON SATURDAY

Mr. S. J. de Biere, who had spent over 60 years of his life in China, died at the age of 74 years at the Matilda Hospital on Saturday. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Mr. de Biere first came out east in his early teens together with his parents and lived in Singapore where he was educated. He served from practically the whole of his life in the Chinese Maritime Customs from which he retired in 1901.

POLICE RESERVE.

The following orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police:

Chinese Company. Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 26 at 5.30 p.m.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II.—Constables R264 A. K. Karamat, R266 M. Afzal and R271 M. Feroz have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Indian Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 25 at 5.30 p.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

Flying Squad. The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, May 27. All members must attend. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit. Defendu Class.—The regular weekly defendu class will meet in the gymnasium at Central on Thursday, May 26 at 5.30 p.m.

DARTMOOR MUTINY ECHO

(Continued from Page 1.)

Quelled by Police. The insurgent convicts were finally quelled by a body of 60 Plymouth Police, who were rushed to the prison in motor coaches in response to an urgent telephone message, and charged the mutineers armed only with truncheons. A desperate struggle lasting ten minutes followed in the prison yard, the convicts flinging stones and anything else to hand.

WATER SUPPLY REPORT

(Continued from Page 1.) Inative to the special food licence at No. 249, Queen's Road West, ground floor, and an application for a special food licence in the main shopping centre of the city.

The correspondence regarding the leave of absence from the Colony of Mr. F. C. Hall will also be discussed.

The formal amendment of revocation of two Board Permits will be considered, being amendment of the permit for European type water closets at two semi-detached European houses in Duke Street, and the revocation of the permit for water closets at No. 165, Des Vieux Road Central.

Amongst the regular returns to be laid before the meeting are the water returns for the Colony for April, the Health Bulletin for Eastern Ports, for week ending April 30 and May 7, the Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau, for week ending April 18 and 25.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No on pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1932.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON WEDNESDAY, May 25, 1932, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room,

4, Duddell Street, A Fine Collection of BRITISH ELECTRO PLATED GOODS.

Comprising:—Entree Dish, Casserole Butter Dish, Tea Set, Condiment Sets, Candlesticks, Sandwich Stands, Sweet Dishes, Sauce Boats, Cake Basket, etc., etc.

On View from Tuesday, May 24, 1932.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, May 21, 1932.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON THURSDAY, May 26, 1932, commencing at 10.45 a.m., at No. 4, Observatory Villas,

Kowloon, A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On View from Wednesday, May 25, 1932.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, May 21, 1932.

YESTERDAY'S RAIN

1.195 Inches Recorded at the Observatory.

HIGHEST SINCE THE DROUGHT

Yesterday's rain, which began with a sharp shower at about noon and continued spasmodically throughout the evening, was generally welcomed in view of the long period of drought which the Colony has experienced, with its resultant water shortage.

The rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory from noon yesterday to 9.30 this morning, was 1.195 inches, which is the highest recorded since the beginning of the drought. The rainfall on the island, yesterday, was slightly heavier than on the mainland.

A Waterworks Engineer informed the "China Mail" to-day that the 1.195 inches of rain does not make any appreciable difference to the Colony's water situation, but it is encouraging to note that the Royal Observatory expects more rain to-day, the forecast being south-westerly winds, occasional rain.

WIFE OF BRITISH CONSUL IN MANILA HERE

To Visit Empire Products Fair.

HATES PUBLICITY

Mrs. Thomas Harrington, wife of Mr. Thomas Joseph Harrington C.M.G., the British Consul-General of the Philippine Islands, accompanied by her charming daughter, Miss Dorothy Harrington, were among the passengers arriving here this morning from Manila, per the s.s. President Grant.

Mrs. Harrington smilingly told a "China Mail" representative that she hated publicity and declined to give an interview.

However, Mrs. Harrington expressed her delight at being in the Colony for the Empire Products Fair and stated her intention of visiting it. After a stay of four days here Mrs. Harrington and her daughter will proceed a Japan for a stay of about three months, visiting their many friends in that country and Formosa, where Mr. Harrington spent most of his time from 1895 to 1920.

Indian Constable's Rescue DIVE FROM KOWLOON PIER

The gallant rescue of a drowning Chinese by an Indian policeman took place near the Kowloon Godown Co.'s No. 5 Wharf, at 5 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Lai Shi-wan, a Chinese youth, aged 25 years, jumped into the harbour from "T" Pier, in an attempt to commit suicide. P.C. (B.100)

Sayal Ahmed, attached to the Water Police Station, was on duty in the neighbourhood of the Star Ferry, and was attracted by the commotion. Dashing to the pier, he saw the drowning man drifting towards the Kowloon Wharf. Without hesitation he dived in and

swam fully clothed in his heavy uniform, and reached the man just as the latter was sinking.

Seizing him, the constable swam for the wharf and the pair were rescued from the water by lookers-on on the wharf, with the aid of a bamboo pole.

The Chinese was later sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the shock of the immersion, but the constable suffered no ill-effects from his dip.

Echo Of Shanghai Bomb Outrage

Korean To Be Dealt With By Japanese Law

CLAIM OF CHINESE NATIONALITY UNAVAILING.

CHARGES NOT DISCLOSED

Shanghai, May 16. Although no charges are mentioned, Mr. C. H. Ahn, arrested Korean, who has been held since April 29 by the Japanese consular police in connection with the bombing incident in Hong-kew Park, will be dealt with in accordance with the national law of Japan, it was announced yesterday in a communique issued by the Japanese Consulate-General.

Mr. Ahn's alleged acquisition of Chinese nationality, even if it be true, it was said, would not be recognized in the light of the national law of Japan which claims jurisdiction over any national holding Japanese citizenship.

Since the day of Mr. Ahn's arrest no notice of his trial or of a formal hearing has been made to the Press. It is reported that he has been treated with consideration by his captors.

However, just what the charges are against the prisoner, where-by he is to be dealt with "according to the national law of Japan" could not be learned last night.

According to a statement issued last night, Japanese are quite certain that there was an organized gang behind the actual performance of the bomb-throwing act executed by Mr. In Fong Kee.

It is not definitely known how many Koreans were arrested in the French Concession following the incident. Eleven were admitted to have been taken into custody although there were reports that others also had been apprehended.

On May 14, according to the communique, five of the Koreans arrested on April 29 and 30, were released by the constabulary police after a series of examinations which established their innocence.

INDIAN TOUR.

C. N. Naidu's Century

London, Yesterday.

The match between the Indian touring team and the M.C.C. was commenced at Lord's to-day when the visiting players scored 226 runs for the loss of seven wickets.

C. K. Naidu, of Bombay, scored 115 runs and was still undefeated at the close of play. Lal Singh, the Malayan all-rounder, was dismissed for five.—Reuter.

EMPIRE DAY.

Special Church Services.

To-morrow being Empire Day, a service for School Children of the Colony will be held in St. John's Cathedral at 9 a.m., at which the preacher will be the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, Senior Chaplain to H. M. Forces, C. of E.

At 10.30 o'clock, the Girl Guides will lay baskets of roses on Queen Victoria's Statue.

A service will also be held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 a.m.

Guides and Scouts Entertained. At 8.30 p.m. the Girl Guides are being entertained at Government House by Mrs. W. T. Southern, the Colony Commissioner, and wife of H. E. the O.A.G. at Flagstaff House, the G.O.C. (H.E. Major General Sandilands) will be host to the Boy Scouts of Hongkong.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:—There is no change of note to be reported this morning, but the investment section is still attracting greater attention than the rest of the list.

Sales.

Docks, \$18.
Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$12.80.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2.
Hong Kong Realities, \$11 1/2.
Hong Kong Tram, \$21 1/2.
China Lights (old), \$20.40.
Hong Kong Electric, \$74 1/2.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,540.
Bank of East Asia, \$113.
Canton Insurance, \$1,200.
Union Insurance, \$470.
China Fire Insurance, \$500.
Douglases, \$27.
Union Waterworks, \$20.
Bagnatts, \$15.
Raubs, \$25.
Benquet Explorations, 31 cents.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$144.
Docks, \$18 1/2.
Providents (old), \$4.30.
Providents (new), \$2.20.
Hong Kong Lands, \$774.
Shanghai Lands, \$774.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2.
Hong Kong Realities, \$11 1/2.
Ewe Cotton, \$13.40.
Yamini Ferries (old), \$32 1/2.
Yamini Ferries (new), \$31 1/2.
Mackay Electric, \$24 1/2.
Telephones (P.T.), \$22 1/2.
Canton Gas, \$14.
Cement (combined), \$12.40.
Wigsons (old), \$11 1/2.
Watsons (new), \$12.50.
Macmillans, \$21.
Wills & Wills, \$12 1/2.



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CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 1st June.	
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 15th June.	
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.		
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday, 24th May.	
HIYE MARU	Tuesday, 7th June.	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.		
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 28th May.	
HAZAKI MARU	Saturday, 11th June.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.		
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 28th May.	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 28th June.	
COBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TOTTORI MARU	Sunday, 29th May.	
KAGA MARU	Saturday, 11th June.	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
BOKUYO MARU	Thursday, 7th July.	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa, Marseilles & Valencia.		
DAKAR MARU	Wednesday, 15th June.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
TOKUSHIMA MARU	Sunday, 29th May.	
NAGATO MARU	Wednesday, 9th May.	
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
HAKUSAN MARU (calls S'hai)	Friday, 27th May.	
HAKODATE MARU	Saturday, 28th May.	
HARUNA MARU (calls Shanghai)	Friday, 10th June.	
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For further information apply to:—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Telephone 30291. (Private exchange to all departments.)

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Montevideo Maru	Mon., 23rd May
MOMBAASA, ZANTZAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	La Plata Maru	Tues., 14th June
MELBOURNE via Manila, Batavia & Sydney.	Africa Maru	Tues., 7th June
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).		
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Sydney Maru	Sun., 5th June
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama.	Havre Maru	Tues., 24th May
Gall Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Andes Maru	Tues., 7th June
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Hokuriku Maru	Tues., 7th June
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Shan Maru	Fri., 3rd June
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozan Maru	Sun., 29th May
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canton Maru	Sun., 5th June
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	Deli Maru	Thurs., 2nd June

For further particulars please apply to:—
OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.
Telephone 23461.

BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR MAY-JUNE, 1932 (Subject to Change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI HING	MON. 25th	WED. 25th	THURS. 26th	FRI. 27th
TAI MING	WED. 25th	FRI. 27th	SAT. 28th	SUN. 29th
TAI HING	SAT. 28th	MON. 30th	TUES. 31st	WED. 1st
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Shipowners and travellers, all over the world will watch with keen eyes the performance of the new Lloyd Sabaudia liner Conte di Savoia, which will go on service from the Mediterranean to New York this summer. She is now described as "the ship that cannot roll" and is the first large passenger liner to have a Sperry stabilizer plant.

Some ocean travellers have been known to question the joy of sea travel in "floating hotels" that leave them without any sense of the sea. If a ship is discovered "that can't roll" then they will feel more than ever as if they were "on land" during the journey to the far shore.



BUILDERS PUZZLED BY PHILLIPAR FIRE

CAPTAIN'S EFFORTS TO BEACH THE LINER.

Paris, Saturday. Reports from Marseilles reveal that the liner Georges Phillipar was only five miles from land and Captain Viq was trying to beach the vessel when the breeze strengthened and he was compelled to order the passengers to take to the boats—"women and children first."

After this the liner blazed for three and a half days and sank 150 miles to the north of Cape Guardafui.

A lifeboat containing 75 persons was seen near Cape Guardafui but the fate of the occupants is unknown.

Hopes for Missing.
The number of passengers missing is still uncertain and it is still hoped that some of them may have been picked up by Arab dhows and taken to the coast safely.

Captain Viq says that when he went to his cabin where the

outbreak started the flames were spreading like wildfire, despite the use of extinguishers.

Builders Mystified.
The most minute precautions, some even exaggerated, were taken to prevent fire when building the Georges. Phillipar, declares the Assistant Manager of St. Nazaire Shipyard, in an interview with "Le Matin."

The makers are completely mystified, as it is believed that fire from short circuit was impossible, as in all the electric leads the copper strands were insulated and thick steel mesh held the leads apart in order to prevent any chance of contact.

All the circuits had safety fuses, and each section or compartment of the ship could easily be isolated. Moreover, the deck where the fire occurred had no inside cabins and all the passengers could have been jumped into the sea through the port holes.

—Reuter.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd May will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 8th June or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st May, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 16th May, 1932.

Ningpo, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. W. Christie, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. S.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. F. N. Booth, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. S.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
May 23	00 35 4.2	03 56 3.4
May 24	10 44 7.7	18 25 0.2
May 25	01 35 4.1	04 30 3.6
May 26	11 29 7.8	19 25 0.4
May 27	02 45 4.1	05 04 3.9
May 28	12 16 7.1	20 24 0.7
May 29	04 00 4.1	05 45 4.0
May 30	13 04 6.8	21 20 1.1
May 31	05 20 4.4	07 48 4.3
Jun 1	13 54 6.1	22 05 1.4
Jun 2	06 04 4.8	09 44 4.1
Jun 3	14 55 5.4	22 50 1.3
Jun 4	06 34 4.8	11 05 8.7
Jun 5	16 12 4.7	23 29 2.0

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada (from Vancouver) arrived at Yokohama on May 21 (Sat.) at 7 a.m., left there at 4 p.m. on the same day, and is due at Hong Kong on May 27 (Fri.) at 7 a.m. She leaves for Manila on May 27 (Fri.) at 6 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 1 p.m., left Shanghai to-day at 9.30 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. She leaves Nagasaki on May 25 (Wed.) at 4 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Kobe yesterday at 11 a.m., left Kobe yesterday at 6 p.m., and is due at Shanghai tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. She leaves Shanghai on May 25 (Wed.) at noon.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, May 20.
Kaituna, British str., 1,208 tons, Capt. A. Christie, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.
President Madison, American str., 3,841 tons, Capt. R. J. Healy, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Saturday, May 21.
Burgeland, German str., 4,320 tons, Capt. W. Vogeler, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Burma Maru, Japanese str., 2,818 tons, Capt. S. Shirai, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Cheong Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons, Capt. Nagakawa, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Loong Tai Hong.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. J. Mitchell, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Taminaga, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Shantung, British str., 1,562 tons, Capt. Campbell, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Takamisan Maru, Japanese str., 1,099 tons, Capt. Satoh, from Hongay, Kowloon Wharf.—M.B.K.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Ft. Bayard, buoy No. B9.—M.M. & Co.

Unita, Norwegian str., 3,586 tons, Capt. Messel, from C.W. Tao, buoy No. B25.—Dodwell & Co.

California, American str., 3,843 tons, Capt. Gregor Johnson, from Kobe, Stoncutters Anchorage.—State S.S. Co.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. Gustav Svane, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

Montevideo Maru, Japanese str., 4,386 tons, Capt. M. Yamaguchi, from Kobe, buoy No. A4.—O.S.K.

CLEARANCES.

Saturday, May 21.

Ardent, for Bangkok.

Buegenland, for Manila.

Borneo, for Hoihow.

Burma Maru, for Moji.

Chitral, for Singapore.

Chong Lee, for Chetco.

Hiero Maru, for Moji.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Takao.

Hosei Maru, for P. Redon.

Keying, for Amoy.

Kuelchow, for Canton.

Pres. Madison, for Manila.

Runsau Maru, for Newchwang.

Shantung, for Canton.

Stanley, for Swabue.

Sunday, May 22.

Anshun, for Swatow.

Antung, for Amoy.

Canton, for Swatow.

Chipsing, for Canton.

Halvard, for Hoihow.

Hikundo, for Swatow.

Kittawa, for Swatow.

Kwaisang, for Shanghai.

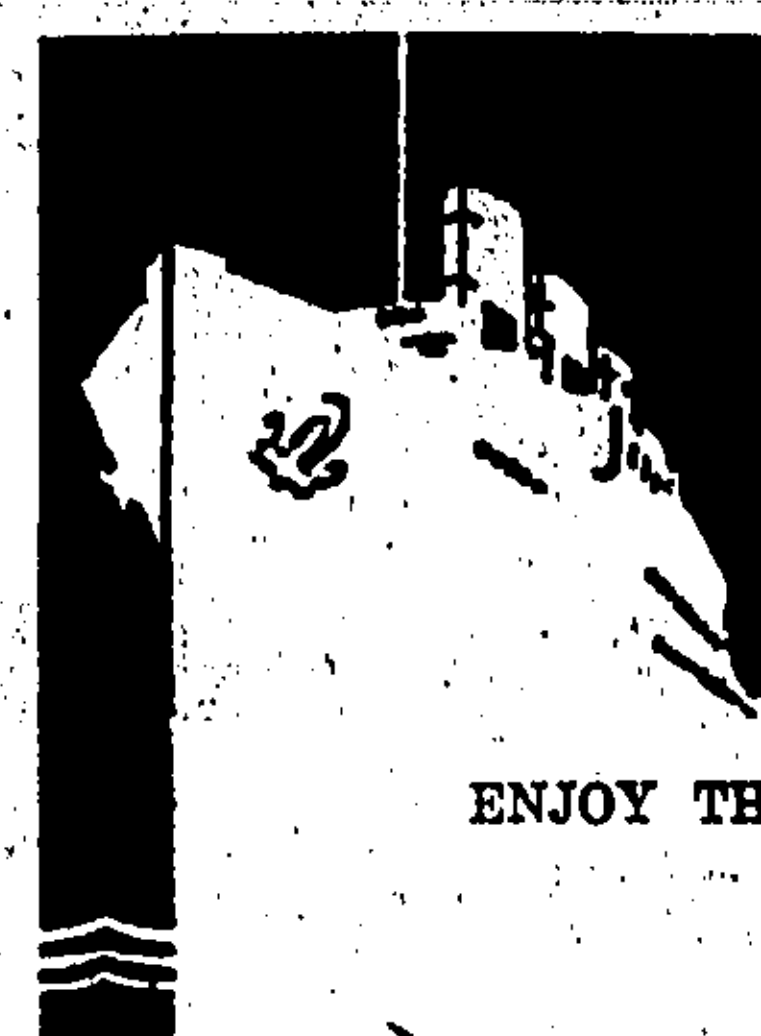
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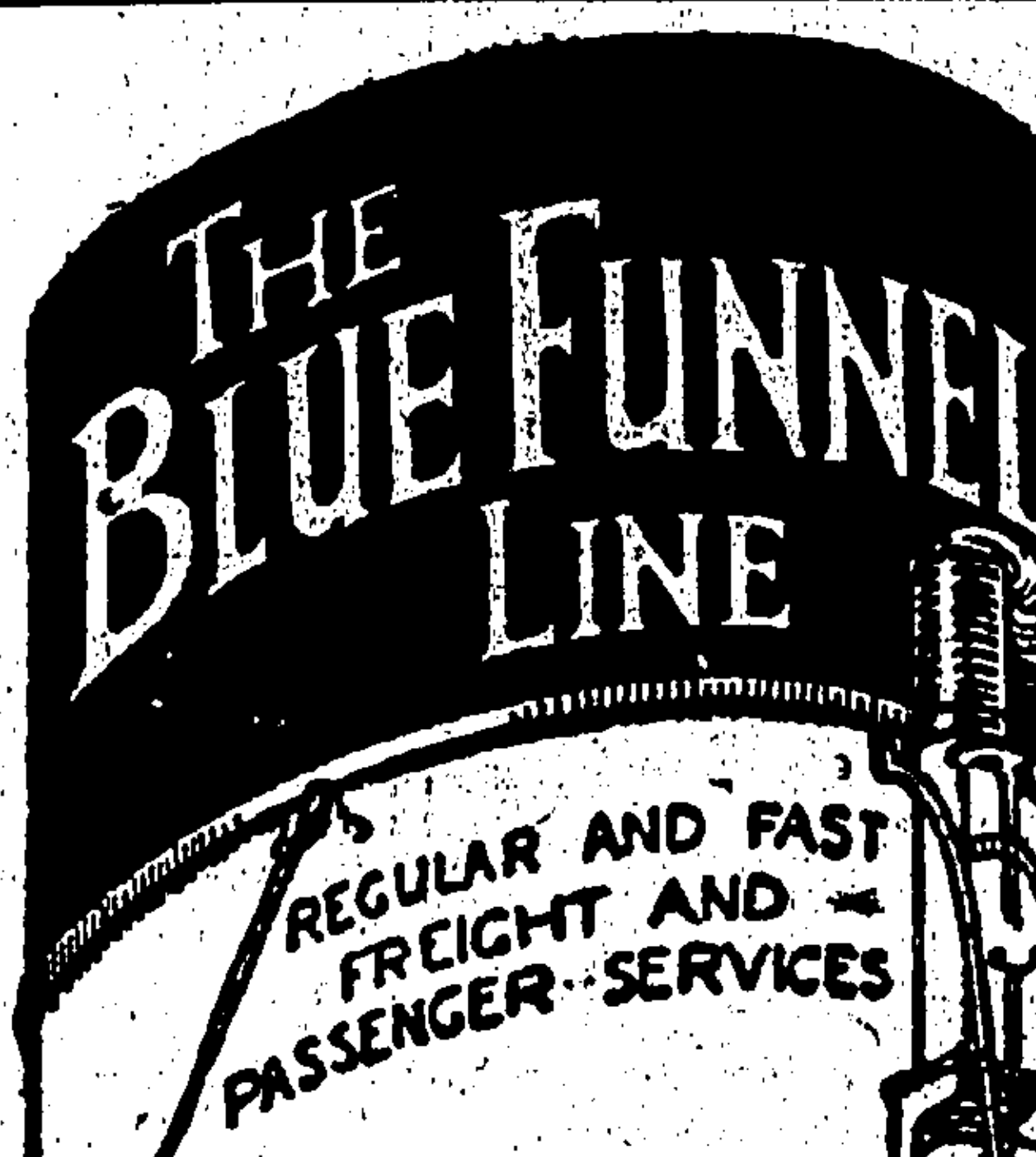
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able to check the speed, with a result that the lorry, with Maloney imprisoned in the cabin, was precipitated into the harbour. An alarm was immediately raised and Cadets Lyons and Brunton plunged into the harbour from the pier and having extricated Maloney from the cabin of the truck, brought him to the surface. All three men were taken out of the water and conveyed to the hospital.

Dr. A. R. Sweeney, chief surgeon of the Boston Public Health Service, wrote to Captain J. Small of the New Brighton, congratulating the two captives on their heroism, while Captain J. Daniel Evans, D.S.M., marine superintendent of the Elder Dispatch Line, wrote the company, also congratulating Lyons and Brunton on their bravery.

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The Free State And The Oath

DOES ANGLO-IRISH TREATY MAKE
OATH MANDATORY?

The Disputie in Retrospect.

In the controversy about the oath three difficult questions are raised, writes the Irish Correspondent to the Manchester Guardian.

1. Does the Anglo-Irish Treaty make the oath mandatory? In other words, does it make it obligatory on the Free State to require all members of its Legislature to take an oath in the form prescribed in the treaty, or does it merely say that if any oath is to be taken it shall be in that form?

2. Even if the treaty is held to require the oath to be taken, is this requirement in itself so monstrous and pernicious that Mr. De Valera's Government is justified in disregarding it in spite of the treaty and without previously obtaining the consent of the British Government?

3. Whether the oath is or is not mandatory, is the abolition of the oath, which has hitherto been required, if not by the treaty, at least by the Free State Constitution, so significant a demonstration of Ireland's unwillingness to admit any obligation of loyalty to the ideas of the common citizenship of the British Isles and of partnership in the British Commonwealth that Great Britain should raise the question of a dissolution of partnership?

The first two questions were raised by Mr. De Valera's message to Mr. Thomas, which, in announcing his Government's irrevocable decision to abolish the oath, contended that it was not mandatory under the treaty, and that, in any case, it was an intolerable requirement. The British reaction to this pronouncement has tended to raise the third question.

Article 4 of the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 deals with the oath. It was as follows:—

"The oath to be taken by members of the Parliament of the Irish Free State shall be in the following form:—

"I do solemnly swear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the Irish Free State as by law established, and that I will be faithful to his Majesty King George and his heirs and successors by law in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence and membership of the group of nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations."

In the Free State Constitution, which was drawn up and passed by Dail Eireann in 1922, article 17, dealing with the oath, follows the wording of the treaty, but adds:

"Such oath shall be taken and subscribed by every member of the Oireachtas before taking his seat therein before the representative of the Crown or some person authorised by him."

It is an open secret that in 1922 a high Irish legal authority suggested that article 4 of the treaty did not make the oath mandatory. Consequently the first draft of the Constitution drawn up for the Provisional Government prescribed no oath for the Legislature. Article 17 as it now stands is generally understood to have been inserted in the final draft of the Constitution on representations made by the British Government.

Except by those who contend that the Statute of Westminster has altered the position, it is admitted that the treaty cannot be amended by an unilateral Act of the Free State Legislature. The Constitution can, however, be amended in any manner not repugnant to the treaty. But, since in British law the treaty is regarded by a legal fiction as an Act of the British Parliament, some argue that the Statute of Westminster empowers the Free State Legislature to amend or repeal it. But the general view is that the "articles of agreement for a treaty" were, as a political fact, a treaty binding in honour which may be denounced but cannot be amended by one side without the consent of the other.

Is the Oath Mandatory?

Let us now look at the three questions raised by the oath controversy. Is the oath mandatory? This is a question of interpretation and therefore a question for lawyers, and a question on which lawyers are never likely to agree. But the layman may take note of facts which throw light on the intentions of the negotiators. During the

negotiation the hottest controversy was over the oath, and the greatest difficulty was experienced in finding a form of oath acceptable to both sides. The Irish had committed themselves to the idea of a republic, but it was felt that the British Parliament would reject any settlement which did not contain something in the nature of an oath of allegiance to the King, to show that the political connection between Ireland and Great Britain had not been utterly severed. It must also have been plain that, if the British Parliament in its then temper had first been presented with a treaty which appeared to insist on an oath and then had discovered that the oath after all need not be taken by anyone, it would have torn up the settlement and flung out the Government. It is therefore difficult to believe that the British negotiators did not intend the oath to be mandatory. It is also significant that the Irish Provisional Government, after leaving the oath out of the first draft of the Constitution, subsequently consented to put it in, in spite of the fact that its omission would have been immensely helpful to them in their controversy with Mr. De Valera. Apparently the Provisional Government felt that the suggestion that the oath was not mandatory could not be honourably pressed. Certainly Mr. Cosgrave subsequently, in 1927, publicly took the ground that "as long as the treaty remains neither the Dail nor any other assembly can remove the obligation which the treaty imposed upon elected representatives of subscribing to the oath prescribed in it."

On the other hand, why did the British negotiators fail to put the mandatory character of this important article beyond doubt? The most plausible explanation is that their attention had been so much concentrated on devising a suitable form of words for the oath itself

that no one thought about the need for ensuring that it would be taken. Mr. De Valera and the Oath. The second and third questions appeared very important. When he is political and more important than the legal question. It was perhaps inevitable in the war atmosphere of 1921 that Great Britain should insist that the twenty-six counties which had won the substance of independence should nevertheless make some public admission of continuance of an undefined political connection. Besides, there were Irishmen who hoped that a King would help to reconcile the Anglo-Irish both in and outside Ulster with the Gael. But from the first the objections to demanding an oath to the King from members of the Legislature were apparent. The average Gaelic Irishman disliked the idea of his representative being required to take an oath to the English King, and he was not disposed to study the form of oath required or to accept assurances that it meant nothing of what he supposed it to mean. Briefly put, the results were: first, a year's civil war; secondly, one-third of the population of the Free State remained unrepresented in the Legislature for five years. Then in 1927 the Free State was presented with the unedifying spectacle of Mr. De Valera subscribing to the oath, and explaining that he signed it merely as an empty formula. That action seemed at least to bury the oath question, but it was never theless successfully revived at the last election and helped to blind the electorate to more important issues.

Whether Mr. De Valera is or is not right in thinking that it is the oath which prevents the I.R.A. from giving their allegiance to the Free State Constitution is a disputable question. It is probably true that much of the difficulty about the oath arose from Mr. De Valera's peculiar mentality. At the time of the treaty Mr. De Valera himself was ready to recommend the country to accept an oath under certain circumstances and in a certain form, some difficulty in seeing any great difference between the circumstances and words contemplated by

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MR. S. T. WILLIAMSON'S VIEWS

With Empire Day on Tuesday next, the Empire Trade Fair, to be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Monday and Tuesday, is becoming an important factor to those interested in the furtherance of Empire trade.

A Colonial opinion on the Fair was voiced by Mr. S. T. Williamson to the "China Mail" on Saturday. Mr. Williamson, who is in charge of the Australian and New Zealand section of the Fair, is enthusiastic over the project, and is assured that it will result in an increase in popularity of goods from those Dominions.

Australia and New Zealand having no Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, Lady Peel, in organising the Committee for the Empire Fair, which is to take place next week, asked Mr. S. T. Williamson to act as organiser for that section.

Mr. Williamson, who is a New Zealander, is conversant with the trade conditions in that country and Australia, and is well informed as to what can be shown and sold on this market in the way of Empire goods.

A Good Showing. Mr. Williamson, informed the Sunday Herald yesterday that a good showing is expected, but owing to the short notice he has not been able to import any films or propaganda from official sources, which means that the best will have to be made of the available local supplies.

"A great deal more should be done by the Dominions in placing their goods on this market," was the opinion expressed by Mr. Williamson.

Natural Outlet. It is a natural outlet for their commodities, particularly wheat, flour, frozen meats, fresh and tinned fruits, jam, butter, tinned milk, wines, coal, ores, leather, and in fact anything that is produced by them.

Australia has first-class shipping services, maintained by the Eastern and Australia S.S. Co., and the Australian Oriental Line, the latter with their well known vessels the s.s. Taiping and the s.s. Changte, both of which were built by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., from British materials, and form an important link within the Empire.

The O.S.K., N.Y.K. and Y.K.K. steamship lines also run services to Australia and surrounding ports.

Direct Service. It is pleasing to note that Australian business has increased tremendously recently. New Zealand is less fortunate, as there is no direct service to Hong Kong, which means that all goods produced in this Dominion have to be transported in Australian ports, and this entails increased charges. Even with this handicap, she is in a position to compete successfully with her competitors, especially in connection with lamb, tinned milk, butter and baby foods, for which she is world renowned.

A direct service would be of great assistance in furthering trade between the East and New Zealand, and would be a decided advantage to many who would possibly spend their holidays enjoying all that New Zealand can give in the way of scenic wonders.

Great Attractions. The Thermal regions and the winter sports in the Southern Alps are a great attraction to the visitor, and a sportsman's paradise is obtainable, especially in the way of deep-sea and trout fishing. Shooting of all kinds is also prolific.

Among the exhibitors of Australian and New Zealand products at the Empire Fair will be Messrs. Dodwell's, The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., Messrs. Keller, Kern's and Messrs. Gilman's. These firms will make a special point of showing the various commodities which they import from these Dominions, and Mr. Williamson is of the opinion that the result from a display of this sort will be very beneficial and should be reflected

in further trade with Australia and New Zealand.

Facts About New Zealand. A few brief facts about New Zealand are interesting:— New Zealand, in area, is only one-seventh less than Great Britain and Ireland.

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During the week ending April 28, the Commonwealth graders examined for export at Sydney 8,732 boxes of butter comprising 7,898 unsalted and 886 salted. The butter exported for the week totalled 6,230 boxes. A reduced price for Australian butter has recently come into operation.

The high reputation of Australian wool for softness, and excellent spinning properties has recently been at stake, complaints having been received to the effect that the quality was deteriorating. Several resolutions in regard to the production have since been adopted, and the high standard previously set is likely to be maintained.

BULGARIA'S DEBT.

Unable To Pay Roumanian Amount Due.

The Bulgarian Government has informed the Roumanian authorities that it does not intend to pay the \$5 million let due on March 25, representing the second half of a sum fixed by a conference at The Hague for the redemption of Bulgarian property in Roumanian.

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menace, the Amoy State De-
partment have authorised the
landing of U.S. bluejackets at
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"Tulsa," provided the other
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Berlin, To-day.

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turning.

Sir Malcolm Campbell was forced to retire
when fourth after fifteen rounds, owing to a chok-
ed oilfeed.

A German contestant, Von Braunschitsch,
driving a Mercedes, averaging 194.5 kilometres
per hour over a course of 183 miles won the race
after an epic struggle beating a fellow-countryman,
Carraciola driving an Alfa Romeo by twenty yards.

Several world's records were beaten including
the two hundred kilometres record. Von Brauns-
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England into huge lakes. In Warwickshire the
worst floods for thirty years have been experienc-
ed. Large areas are under water; houses are flood-
ed and many roads are impassable.

Thousands of acres in Yorkshire and Lincoln-
shire are submerged as a result of many hours'
continuous rain. Derby and Banbury have suffer-
ed severely owing to the floods, while a terrific
cloudburst at Ashby de-la-Zouche resulted in floods
so deep that boats are being used to convey food
to people who are imprisoned in their homes, and the
County Cricket Ground is covered by fifteen feet
of water.—Reuter.

PRUSSIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Sequel to Nazi
Successes.

57 COMMUNISTS HOLD
POWER

Old Cabinet To Carry On
Provisionally.

HITLER FOILED.

Berlin, To-day.

A sequel to the big Nazi successes
at the recent Prussian elections
occurred when Herr. Otto Braun's
Prussian Cabinet formally resign-
ed, but the Nazis are still without
a majority, for the 57 Communists
hold the balance of power.

In view of the difficulties of form-
ing a new Government it is anti-
cipated that the Braun Cabinet will
carry on provisionally for some
time.—Reuter.

CANTON EXCHANGE

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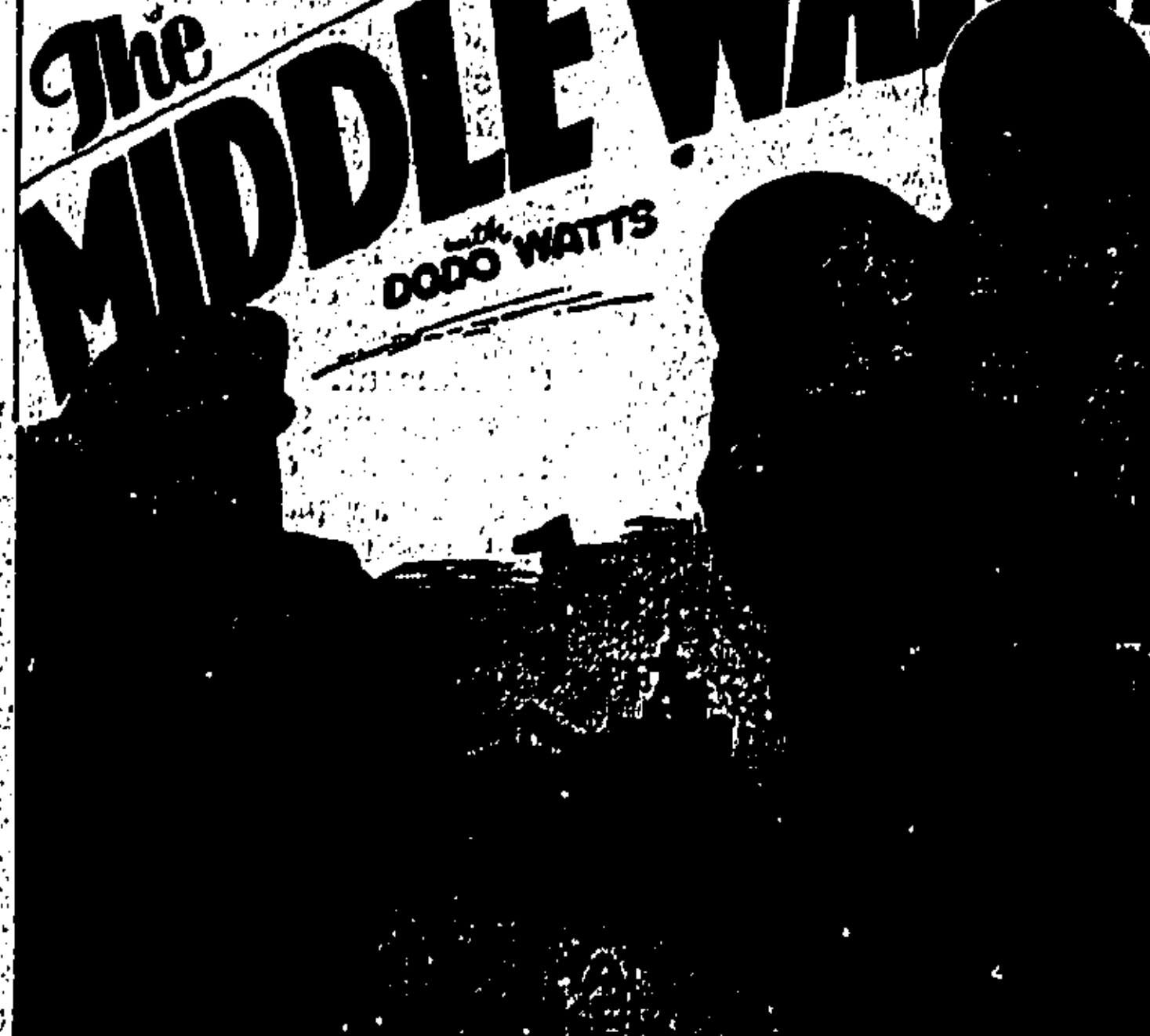
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